[Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.]

to us does not contain the answers, so much so we are handicapped and are at a disadvantage. I wish to know why this differentiation should be shown between the members of the two Houses.

President : So far as the Chair is concerned, it has merely to carry out the Standing Orders of this House. According to the Standing Orders recently amended in the other House, that provision has been laid down. The Standing Orders of this House do not contain such a provision.

Departmental appeals preferred before the Land Revenue Commissioner in 1109.

1. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of departmental appeals preferred before the Land Revenue Commissioner in 1109 ;

(*b*) the number disposed of, specifying (i) the number sanctioned and (ii) the number rejected and stating the names of the parties therein ;

(*c*) the number remaining still undisposed of ; and

(*d*) the reasons for and the duration of their pendency?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) A *statement furnishing the necessary information is placed on the table.

Opening of a Village Panchayat at Kumarakam.

2. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had stated that a Village Panchayat would be opened at Kumarakam ;

(*b*) if so, when ; and

(*c*) when it would be possible for the Panchayat being opened ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai : (*a*) and (*b*) No. A notification under Section 3 (1) of the Village Panchayat Regulation proposing the constitution of a Village Panchayat at Kumarakam and inviting objections, if any, of the villagers to the proposal was published in the Gazette dated the 9th May 1933.

(*c*) The Panchayat will be established after information is received from the Division Peishkar, Kottayam, as regards the elected members of the Panchayat.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): മറ്റുസ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും ഇതുപോലെ വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്ത് കോടതികൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: ഇത് പഞ്ചായത്ത് കോടതികളല്ല. വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾ ആണു. ഇങ്ങനെ ഈ രാജ്യത്ത് എട്ട് പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതുപോലെ വേറെ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും ഇത് ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അറിയിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾ ആരെങ്കിലും ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമൊ ?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

Kottayam—Kumarakam road.

3. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the budget allotment for the Kottayam-Kumarakam road for the last year, 1109 ;

(*b*) whether the whole of that amount was expended ;

(*c*) if not, the reason therefor ;

(*d*) when proceedings for the acquisition of land for the Kumarakam road were started ;

(*e*) their present stage ;

(*f*) the stage at which the construction of the Chempakacheril bridge is ;

(*g*) whether its estimate has been prepared ;

(*h*) if so, the amount ; and

(*i*) if not, when it will be possible for the construction of the road being taken up ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) The original amount was Rs. 5,000 and it was first reduced to Rs. 4,000 and then to Rs. 1,500.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Due to non-acquisition of lands.

(*d*) 24-6-1933.

(*e*) The valuation statements have been returned to the Revenue Department after verification by the P. W. D.

(*f*) (*g*) (*h*) Estimate is under preparation.

(*i*) After the acquisition of lands required is completed and estimate for the bridge is sanctioned.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: With regard to part (f) when does the Chief Engineer expect to finish the estimate of the bridge ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Very soon.

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